

				Docket Number (Optional) US01-05002PCT		Application Number 10/522,687	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>				Applicant(s) Yoshihisa KUBOTA, et al.			
JAN 11 2007				Filing Date 5/6/05		Group Art Unit 2872	
PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/ACL/		5,917,798	06/29/1999	Horimai, et al.			
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3003/136832		Edwards			previously considered
/ACL/		2002/008526 2002/0085250	07/04/2002	Kim et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
/ACL/		WO 02/15176	02/21/2002	WIPO			YES NO
							ABS
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
/ACL/		European Search Report dated October 27, 2006.					
EXAMINER /Arnel C. Lavarias/				DATE CONSIDERED 04/27/2007			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) US01-05002PCT		Application Number 10/522,687		
				Applicant(s) KUBOTA, et al.				
				Filing Date 5/6/05		Group Art Unit 2872		
				January 31, 2005				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
/ACL/		6,373,806	04/16/2002	Kitamura, et al.				
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
/ACL/		2002/0135832	09/26/2002	Edwards				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
/ACL/		2000-105528	04/11/2000	Japan			AB5	
/ACL/		09-311615	12/02/1997	Japan			AB5	
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
/ACL/		International Search Report dated November 4, 2003, with translation of relevant portions						
EXAMINER /Arnel C. Lavaras/				DATE CONSIDERED 04/27/2007				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								